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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 8, 2007. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.